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1. Surat Thani (Banduan) (19-00, 99-20), is headquarters for a part of the Communist campaign in Thailand. Aree Livira,\* who was appointed chief of the Thai Communists in May 1950, is at Surat Thani, ostensibly operating a box factory. Actually, Aree is in contact with Bangkok, Penang, Singapore, and southern Thailand Communist leaders.
2. The southern Muslim provinces in Thailand are organized and ready for trouble, which will break out at any time. Leaders include Charun Supsaeng,\*\* Cham Prabong (or Chem Phromyong)\*\*\* who was an Islamic adviser to Pridi, and one other individual who has a Tungku (Muslim) title. The campaign for the Muslim provinces calls for the heckling of the Thai Government through propaganda, Parliamentary demands, and other means.\*\*\*\*
3. The Communist Party in Thailand has spent 20 million baht on propaganda in Thailand during the past two years. The Communists are now ready for the "third phase" of their strategy in Thailand. The first phase entailed collection of information, besides the recruitment and organization of the Party, the second phase involved propaganda, the third phase will be aimed at unrest and sabotage, and the fourth calls for actually taking over Thailand.\*\*\*\*\*
4. The Chinese Communists in Thailand will not submit candidates in the forthcoming election, but will wait until after the election, and then bribe the winners to side with the Communist camp.

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ing Aree's Chinese Communist Party affiliations.

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